Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 15 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Mar 2024 at 16:10

Confidence: High for a showery day Friday and rain spreading northeast on Saturday and more showers on Sunday. However confidence falls considerably later Sunday with uncertainties over northward extent of a developing frontal wave, currently expected to bring some heavy rain to the southern UK.

Headline for Friday 15 Mar 2024: Sunny spells and occasionally heavy showers. Occasionally strong southwesterly winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	30%	30%	40%	30%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 15 Mar 2024

Weather: Scattered showers through the early hours with clear spells. Then a bright day with sunny spells and scattered showers, perhaps the odd heavy one especially around the middle of the day. Becoming mainly dry with clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 40% through much of the day, chances improve in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 600m, with patches below possible in heavier showers. Away from cloud visibility good or very good, falling to several kilometres in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 SW	23/32 SW	22/30 SW	23/32 SW	22/32 SW	21/31 W	19/26 NW	16/23 NW	10/14 W
300	14/30 SW	14/28 SW	13/27 SW	14/28 SW	15/30 SW	14/28 W	11/23 NW	9/19 W	5/11 W
Valley	13/28 SW	11/26 SW	11/25 SW	14/29 SW	13/27 SW	13/27 W	11/24 NW	8/18 NW	6/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/3	7/2	5/0	4/-1	2/-2
300	9/5	9/6	8/5	9/6	10/6	9/6	7/4	6/3	4/2
Valley	9/6	9/7	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/5	6/4	4/2
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1200m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits through the early hours. Significant chill effect developing later despite easing winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 14 Mar 2024	8.4mm	19mm	52.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 16 Mar 2024

Weather: Dry with long clear spells overnight. Then a bright start but cloud increasing through the morning brining outbreaks of rain towards midday, the rain becoming more persistent and occasionally heavy through the later afternoon. The rain clears east later in the evening with clear spells and a few showers following.

Maximum wind: Light and variable winds at first becoming southeasterly 15-20mph by midday then increasing 20mph through the afternoon and evening, with gusts around 35mph over ridges and summits in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% through much of the morning falling close to zero around midday. Chances improve later in the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above about 600m at first becoming periods or persistent above 450-600m around midday, with patches below through the afternoon, the cloud lifting and breaking through the evening. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 11 or 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Around plus 2 Celsius at first rising to plus 7 Celsius by early afternoon.
Freezing level: Just above the summits at first, then rising.

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